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Nextdoor, 760 Market Street, Suite 300, San Francisco, CA 94102

From: Catherine Landers catherine.landiers@lacity.org
Subject: Fwd: First Major Donor for Runyon Improvements
Date: March 31, 2016 at 8:28 AM JST
To: Estevan Montemayor estevan.montemayor@lacity.org

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Catherine Landers
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From: Sarah Dusseault <sarah.dusseault@lacity.org>
Date: Wed, Mar 30, 2016 at 3:38 PM
Subject: Re: First Major Donor for Runyon Improvements
To: Anastasia 🍷
Cc: Catherine Landers <catherine.landiers@lacity.org>, David Ryu <david.ryu@lacity.org>, Nicholas Greif <nicholas.greif@lacity.org>

We absolutely agree that the way it was handled is wrong and we are so sorry that you have had to spend so much time on it.

I just want to be forthright that there will be questions on Monday and we won't have all the answers. Another by product of no documents and just recently getting some info from departments.

Sarah Dusseault
Chief of Staff
Councilmember David E. Ryu
213 473 7004
Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 30, 2016, at 4:26 PM, Anastasia 🍷

👤 wrote:

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On Mar 29, 2016, at 5:45 PM, Anastasia

wrote:

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FOR: Announces First Major Meeting for Runyon Improvements
Presidential

Nextdoor needed to determine if this is a good idea for the neighborhood
to determine if there is any interest in the project.

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Date: March 31, 2016 at 7:02 AM JST
To: Nicholas Greif nicholas.greif@lacity.org

Perhaps me, as I know the most about the situation?

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On Wed, Mar 30, 2016 at 3:00 PM, Nicholas Greif <nicholas.greif@lacity.org> wrote:

Adeena or Catherine is Sarah referring to one of you two here on briefing David Michaelson? I know nothing about this whole thing but her email was sent to me.

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On Wed, Mar 30, 2016 at 1:14 PM, Sarah Dusseault <sarah.dusseault@lacity.org> wrote:

Can you brief Michaelson on what's going on and get advice?

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Reply-To: reply+GE2TONJUG4ZF64DSN5SHKY3UNFXW4X2QJ5JVIXZSGI4DSOBRGY4A====@runyoncanyon.nextdoor.com

 Mitch [Redacted] Runyon Canyon

The proposed Runyon Canyon basketball court hallmarked by FORC has been erroneously exempted from any environmental impact studied. (The basketball court is not a refurbishment of an existing public recreational facility, the site is on what was a private tennis court.) I'm glad it is free but even for free, if this basketball court creates overwhelming sound throughout the center of the canyon, the entire ambience of Runyon Canyon will be forever changed. The sanctity and rustic nature will be dominated by a loud basketball reverberating. Not one noise impact study has been done or was ever planned to take place. What are they afraid of?

The second day of work on the proposed basketball court, one of their



construction trucks was left unattended for over 90 minutes at the Fuller Ave main gate, blocking Parks and Recreation trucks and posing an obstruction for any emergency vehicles. This is just the first major project that FROM is involved in.

How did Pink Dolphin get away with having the Board of Commissioners of Parks & Rec. not having any environmental tests for their court and why does not FORC, (who cares so much for our beloved park,) not fight for one to be done. Once the court is complete Pink Dolphin will have its logo all over the court and will be able to promote itself with as much freedom as it wants for at least the next ten years. How's that for "Pay for Play!"

Original post by Don Andres from Runyon Canyon (16 replies):

FORC Announces First Major Donor for Runyon Improvements
Pink Dolphin
FORC is pleased to announce Pink Dolphin as our first major donor
contributing to Runyon improvements. We are happy to have

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